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people don't get to be here longer than certain periods, I think that's inappropriate. I think this process is designed for us to have an open discussion about where we believe the state of Nebraska should go and how the funding should be done and what programs and priorities are important. The programs and priorities that I see important in balancing with the priority of looking after the taxpayer is going to be different than Senator Cudaback or Senator Vrtiska or whoever here. And when I hear rumors or hear comments from people behind the scenes saying, I wish they wouldn't say things like that, that, to me, is inappropriate. This is where that discussion should be held. This is where we as a body should stand up and say what we think. We should do it on General File. We should not push something to Select File just in the hope of getting to something else. This is what we're obligated to solve. Let's do it and let's do on General File. Let's do it on Select File. Let's give it the full time necessary on Final to get it done. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Erdman.      Senator Bourne, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Madam President, members. To speak specifically to Senator Chambers' AM3216, I rise in opposition to his amendment to take the \$300,000 from the fair, not with...his actions hereafter, whether this falls or goes, aren't really relevant to me. The first year that I came down here, a new guy, five or six years ago, whatever it was, how time flies, one of the first things that I saw on the budget bill was Senator Chambers filed a bracket motion on the budget, and I was kind of horrified. I thought, what on earth is going on here? Well, it was something regarding some scholarship fund that he was railing about. Well, then the next year it was some other issues, you know, some other commission that didn't get funding or did get funding that he was upset about and he carries on and stamps his feet and threatens to take his bill book and go home. Then the year after that it was something else. This year...well, last year it was PEAP or SEEP (sic), those education funds, the scholarship money that went to the poor kids. He didn't like how that was allocated to the private universities so he stomps his feet and carries on and pretty